

Reap the Rewards!

Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge—all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

Story Times at LFPL

The Little Falls Public Library offers the following story times:

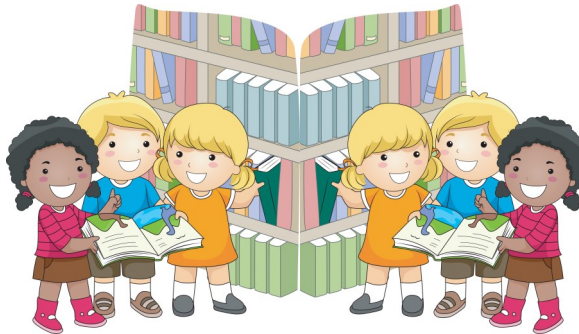
- Rhyme Time for ages 0 to 24 months
- Toddler Story Time for 2 and 3 year olds
- Preschool Story Time for 4 and 5 year olds
- Evening Family Story Times

Did you know that singing songs, saying rhymes, telling stories, and playing with your child are all great ways to build their literacy skills?



TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books that teach children the joy of reading in a format they'll love.

TumbleBooks are created from existing picture books, with animation, sound, music and narration added, to produce an electronic picture book you can read, or have read to you. **TumbleBooks** are available to Little Falls Public Library patrons and can be accessed through the Kids page of our website, using your library card number.



Little Falls Public Library

Monday - Thursday: 10-9 pm

Friday: 10 - 5 pm

Saturday: 10 - 3 pm

Closed Sunday

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Join Us

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
On behalf of the Little Falls Public Library, we invite you to participate in this free program which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she begins kindergarten.



Program Overview

The concept is simple, but the rewards are priceless.

- Read a book (any book to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler).
- The goal is to read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books!) before your child starts kindergarten.
- Does it sound hard?
 - If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read 365 books in a year; that is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years.
- If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started).

How to Participate

1. Register your child at the Little Falls Public Library and pick up a folder.
 - Each folder will contain a log, suggested booklist, and early literacy tips.
2. Start logging your books either on the paper log or on the app:
 - Search “1000 Books before kindergarten” on your phone.
3. Bring your log to the Little Falls Public Library at each milestone (100 books, 200 books, 300 books, 400 books, 500 books, 600 books, 700 books, 800 books, 900 books, 1,000 books). We will celebrate your child’s success with a sticker indicating the number of books read.
4. When completing 1,000 books, your child will be honored with a book plate, indicating his/her name and accomplishment, which will be placed in a new book that will be added to our collection.
5. Don’t stop at 1,000! Keep on reading together; there’s more learning ahead! Just remember to have fun!



Frequently Asked Questions



Who can participate in this program?

Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate.

How long will this program take?

The program is self-paced and will depend on how often you read together.

How many of my children can participate?

All of them (provided they have not yet started kindergarten). Make it even more fun and read as a family!

Do you have to read books from the library?

No, you can read books from anywhere. Just remember to log them. Don't forget that books from the library's story times count as well!

Can I count books more than once?

You can! Record the book as many times as you read it!